

Chest;" (circular in some of the packages) "First Aid in the treatment of Coughs and \* \* \* Inflammations \* \* \* Sore Throat, Neuralgia \* \* \* Internally and Externally \* \* \* It is valuable in the treatment of the various ailments of the lungs, respiratory organs and air passages. \* \* \* Flumonia Fuming Salve. Upon application, the heat of the body releases the fumes, which are inhaled and thereby carried directly to the air passages and respiratory organs. \* \* \* It acts by absorption through the skin, the effect of which is to promote circulation and stimulate the body to its normal functions. \* \* \* Ordinary Coughs \* \* \* Swallow one-fourth teaspoonful of Flumonia three or four times a day. Rub Flumonia well over the throat especially before retiring. \* \* \* Catarrh, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness \* \* \* inhale the fumes of Flumonia melted in a spoon. At night massage the throat and chest with Flumonia, rubbing in well, and apply a thick layer of Flumonia, covering with warm flannel. \* \* \* Bronchitis, Grippe, Pneumonia, Flu. Rub Flumonia over the spinal column from hips to shoulders to relieve the nerves. Then inhale the fumes of Flumonia which has been melted in a spoon. Rub Flumonia over the chest and throat and cover with warm flannel. Continue until relieved. \* \* \* Asthma, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup. First give a good purgative, for best results Van Vleet's Aromatic Castor Oil is recommended, followed by a hot mustard foot bath (one tablespoonful of dry mustard in a gallon of hot water). Open the pores of the skin by applying hot towels until the skin is red. As soon as one towel has been removed immediately apply another. This may also be accomplished by the application of hot mustard plasters or a plaster made of equal parts of mustard and Flumonia. As soon as the pores are well opened, massage with Flumonia for several minutes, and spread a thick layer of Flumonia. Cover with a doubled flannel cloth. Leave the covers loose about the head of the patient, that the fumes may circulate freely and reach the respiratory organs. Repeat this treatment as soon as the redness disappears from the skin. For Bronchitis \* \* \* only the throat and chest need to be treated, but in pneumonia and flu, rub Flumonia on the back from the shoulder blade to the hips. Sinus Suffering, Flumonia is wonderfully soothing and alleviating for sinus pains. It is, of course, simply a first aid for troubles of this character until surgical relief can be obtained. \* \* \* Muscular Rheumatism \* \* \* When the inflammation has been reduced, spread Flumonia liberally and cover with hot cloths. \* \* \* Neuralgia \* \* \* conditions have been relieved by rubbing Flumonia over the face and temples, and inhaling the fumes from Flumonia melted in a spoon," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 8, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16855. Misbranding of Ferrasal. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages of Ferrasal.**  
Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 23782. I. S. No. 09545. S. No. 1978.)

On June 5, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen packages of Ferrasal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Crown Remedy Co., from Dallas, Tex., on or about March 13, 1929, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of Missouri, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it was a mixture of sodium bicarbonate (48 per cent), magnesium carbonate (25 per cent), small amounts of calcium and iron carbonates, salicylic acid, a tartrate, and starch, flavored with oil of peppermint.

The article was labeled in part: "For Acute Indigestion, Headaches, \* \* \* Dysentery and Bowel Complaints in adults or children. Ferrasal gives quick relief \* \* \* For Chronic Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, \* \* \* Dizziness, Bumpy Face and Dull Headache resulting from acid poisons. Ferrasal will give relief if taken according to directions. Ferrasal \* \* \* strikes at the source of the numerous health troubles caused by an over-accumulation of acid poisons, in the system and blood. \* \* \* The Sign of Good Health \* \* \* Stops Indigestion Now! For

Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. \* \* \* For Acute Indigestion take \* \* \* Repeat hourly until relieved. For Severe or Chronic Indigestion \* \* \* Also take \* \* \* after any meal that fails to assimilate properly. \* \* \* In cases of Dysentery, Bowel Complaint and Ptomaine Poisoning call your Physician and take \* \* \* immediately. \* \* \* Then take \* \* \* until the condition is corrected. For Chronic Acid Conditions \* \* \* Colon Trouble, Blood Disorders, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, etc. \* \* \* Take regularly until your condition has become normal. In severe cases \* \* \* Ferrasol is absolutely harmless. \* \* \* If baby \* \* \* spits up food \* \* \* Ferrasol."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the above-quoted statements borne on the labels, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On or about November 19, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered by the court ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16856. Misbranding of compound white pine cough syrup with tar, and aspirin tablets. U. S. v. 18 Dozen Bottles, et al., of Compound White Pine Cough Syrup with Tar, and 130 Dozen Tins, et al., of Aspirin Tablets. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Products released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 24126, 24163, 24164. I. S. Nos. 06397, 06400, 018778. S. Nos. 2368, 2386, 2387.)**

On October 7 and October 14, 1929, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 18 dozen 8-ounce size and 120 dozen 3-ounce size of compound white pine cough syrup with tar, and 850 dozen tins of aspirin tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., consigned by McKesson & Robbins (Inc.), Bridgeport, Conn., alleging that the articles had been shipped from Bridgeport, Conn., in various consignments, between the approximate dates of May 17, 1929, and August 31, 1929, and transported from the State of Connecticut into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the aspirin tablets contained approximately 5 grains of acetylsalicylic acid per tablet, and the compound white pine cough syrup with tar consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, sugar, small amounts of tar, chloroform, and volatile oils, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said articles, borne on the respective labels, (cough syrup, bottle label) "A valuable preparation for the relief of Coughs \* \* \* Hoarseness, etc.," (cough syrup, carton label) "A valuable remedy for Acute and Chronic Affections of the Throat and Lungs, Coughs \* \* \* Hoarseness and Whooping Cough," (aspirin tablets, label on tin) "For Rheumatism \* \* \* Gout, Influenza, Grippe," (aspirin tablets, circular) "Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Joints, \* \* \* Pain from Sciatica," were false and fraudulent, since the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On November 13, 1929, the McKesson-Langley-Michaels Co., San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be released to the said claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of bonds totaling \$800, conditioned in part that they be made to conform with the Federal food and drugs act under the direction of this department.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16857. Adulteration and alleged misbranding of ether. U. S. v. Forty-five 1-Pound Cans of Ether. Default decree of destruction. (F. & D. No. 24080. I. S. No. 07163. S. No. 2322.)**

On September 23, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure